

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—For Western Washington and Western Oregon, rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

City council meets this evening.

F. E. McCauley, of Quincy, is in the city.

E. R. Miles, of Knappton, is in Astoria.

O. J. Thomas, of John Day, is in town.

O. J. Camp, of Tacoma, is at the Parker.

W. McKee, of Knappton, is at the Parker.

F. D. Fraser, of Ilwaco, was over yesterday.

Fresh chocolates 20 cents a pound at the Parker.

Mrs. and Miss Donath are visiting in Portland.

J. West, of Westport, was in the city yesterday.

Philip Condit, of Seaside, was in town yesterday.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Miss Corinne Hansen is visiting in Portland.

F. C. Hagemann, of Portland, is at the Occident.

H. A. Sonnetful, of Boston, Mass., is at the Occident.

H. Bruson, of Portland, was at the Parker yesterday.

L. A. Conn, of Fort Stevens, was in Astoria yesterday.

W. Tawant, of Portland, is in the city on business.

John Gregory, of Portland, is stopping at the Parker.

J. A. Welch, the bouler drummer was in the city yesterday.

L. Peist, of Wabash, Indiana, is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. A. L. Love, of Portland, is visiting friends in Astoria.

D. A. Wardle, of McMinnville, is registered at the Parker.

There was no report from the Cape yesterday, the stress being down.

Born—December 5th, to the wife of John F. Hamilton, a daughter.

Eugen now has the small pox scare. One family has been quarantined.

I. W. Breshard and wife, of Portland, are registered at the Parker.

Buy your Xmas tree ornaments at the Parker. Cheaper than in Portland.

The tugs went down to the mouth of the river yesterday but did not cross out.

The British ship Verajan has cleared for Cape Town with 114,450 bushels of wheat.

The British ships Hutton Hall and Principality were towed up to Portland yesterday.

FOR RENT—Single rooms or a desirable suite, in the Flavel brick. Apply room 17.

FOUND—A sum of money—Owner can have same by calling at Grace church rectory.

The A. & C. R. R. working train is putting the track in shape on the lower section of the road.

The British ship Benicia arrived down yesterday and is waiting an opportunity to cross out.

The Astoria Gun Club will meet this evening at 7:30 at the usual place. A full attendance is desired.

C. L. Schrabel, the well known Portland attorney, was in Astoria yesterday attending to legal business.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the study of the Presbyterian church.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Our line of holiday goods is now in. Remember we have the only line of its kind in the city. Portland prices. B. F. Allen & Son.

The roadway in Uppertown that was damaged by the landslide has been put in partial repair. Teams can now travel the street.

The steamer State of California arrived in yesterday morning and left up at 9:30. She had about 30 tons of freight for Astoria.

Mrs. J. D. Wright and Mrs. J. M. Mallon, of Portland, are in the city the guests of the Parker.

The steamer George W. Elder, recently a government transport, crossed in yesterday afternoon. Captain Clem Randall is in command.

The readers of the Astorian buy Christmas presents. Have you anything to sell them? Tell them about it in the paper they read.

The ship Benicia was towed down yesterday and the Crown of Germany was brought across the bay and both anchored in the lower harbor.

Formerly traveling auditor of the O. R. & N. Company, W. R. McKenzie, was a passenger on the State of California on her up trip yesterday.

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The local merchants are preparing for the holiday trade and the show windows tell the passerby that Christmas is coming. Some of the displays are especially attractive.

The steamer State of California came in yesterday morning and, after discharging her Astoria freight, went on up the river. She sighted no vessels off the mouth of the river.

The report of Fish Commissioner Reed for September was filed in the state treasurer's office Tuesday. It shows the collections for fines and licenses during the month amounted to \$1912.50.

The Columbine is awaiting an opportunity to replace No. 4 buoy which has been adrift some time and also place a buoy in the position formerly occupied by Columbia river lightship No. 59.

Another barge containing 200 cords fine slashwood received yesterday from Knappton Mills by the Astoria Wood Yard Company, which they offer for sale at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per cord, delivered.

President Claud Gatch has called for a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state league to be held in Salem, December 14, to elect a secretary in place of H. L. Wells who has resigned.

The message of the president suited Astorians if street comment is any criterion. Republicans find no fault with any part of it and the majority of democrats commend its tone if not its recommendations.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived in yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, after her trip to the Philippines. She is now under the command of Captain Clem Randall who is well known in Astoria.

The British ship Principality reports an accident which occurred November 12th, off the Cape of Mendocino, in which an apprentice lost his life. The boy was sent aloft and in some manner lost his hold and fell into the sea. The body sunk immediately.

I will pay the highest price for everything—especially hides and old rubbers. Will pay one cent more per pound than anyone else offers in this state for copper, brass and zinc. Consign all goods to M. Susman, Astoria, Ore. Money will be paid immediately.

The proposed gift of a fine collection of mounted birds to the city of Portland was string-attached. The sacrificing donor made it a condition of the gift that he be paid at a good salary for five years to fix up the collection. Portland has refused the offer.

Two of the crew of the German ship Wandabek, which arrived in Tuesday from Nagasaki, fell overboard and were drowned on the trip. A gale struck the vessel and shipped several heavy seas, which carried John Brown and James Richardson off the deck.

The police court has had no call to grind out justice for a week. Judge Nelson is busy electornering for his opponent on the non-partisan ticket and the boozie imbibers probably know this and refrain from getting into a condition that would make them infringe upon his time.

The British ship Scottish Isles reports sighting on Thursday a four masted schooner drifting about in a rough sea about 80 miles off the mouth of the river with no sails set. The Scottish Isles was not close to her, but it seemed from the distance that the sails of the schooner had been carried away.

The man who wants to earn a souly livelihood, by making a million dollars or so, should begin by convincing himself that a dollar saved is one earned. You know Jones of Portland? He sells groceries and general merchandise at prices you cannot equal. 108 and 110 Front street, between Washington and Stark.

Some of the work of the Astoria chamber of commerce is bringing results. The chamber for a long time has endeavored to get the route from the Columbia river to the Orient marked on the pilot chart issued monthly by the hydrographic office of the navy department, and by reference to an-

other column of this morning's Astorian it will be seen that the route appears in the December chart. The chamber of commerce is to be congratulated upon its success in this matter. The credit belongs to that body.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success. BROWN & GRANT, Props.

Much anxiety is felt concerning the St. Enoch on account of her being out so long and knowing that she must be short of provisions and water. The scarcity of water is one of the most dreadful things that can occur at sea, but fortunately there has been so much rain that the ship may have been able to catch enough for its present necessities.

The Manzanita is ready to go out with stores to lighthouse stations on Puget sound and to replace the Umatilla reef lightship which is now in Neah bay, having blown adrift in the recent storm. The weather is rough outside and a storm is predicted and the Manzanita has such a quantity of stacked coal on deck that it is doubtful if she will be able to proceed today.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church will hold their annual sale and supper in the Badollet building, the place formerly occupied by A. Dunbar, corner of Ninth and Commercial streets, on Thursday, December 7. Supper begins at 5 o'clock and the sale at 7. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to come and satisfy the inner man with all the good things which will be provided. Price of supper, 25c.

Philomath, a little town in Benton county held a municipal election Monday. The issue of the campaign was the question of further defending a law suit wherein a citizen sued the town to recover \$175. The case was tried in the justice court and the town lost and the matter is now before the circuit court. The costs now amount to \$200 and are still growing. The "fighting" ticket was easily elected.

There is war in the democratic holy of holies. Even with the democratic name thrown overboard their ticket seems likely to be swamped. Plans are now being laid to save one or two from the wreck if possible. The nomination will be for candidate for police commissioner and either the candidate for mayor or for city attorney. One of the latter and all of the others will be abandoned.

Mr. S. Elmore received word yesterday that Gus Anderson died at Garibaldi, Oregon, Sunday, December 3rd, after a distressing illness of five days. He was buried the next day. Mr. Anderson was well known in Astoria and was highly regarded. He was a fisherman and at one time was the prime mover in starting a co-operative cannery at Garibaldi. He was an honest and industrious man and his death is regretted by all who knew him.

When the ship Principality was off Cape Mendocino November 12, one of the apprentices fell off the mizzen royal yard, up which he had gone to loosen the sail, and his fellow apprentices gallantly jumped overboard to save his shipmate, but his efforts were vain for the body never came to the surface. Such heroic actions as that of the attempted rescue need no praise for they speak for themselves and the Queen of England awards the Albert gold medal for such deeds.

The county commissioners court is in session. Yesterday the contract for building the 11-mile post bridge on the Jewell-Olney road was let to John Wisner, the lowest bidder, for \$49,500. In the matter of a county road petitioned for by M. S. Jensen and 12 others, R. R. Cole, John Fry and Henry Nurnberg were appointed viewers and R. C. F. Aabury surveyor, and they are instructed to meet at the residence of Harry Hobson on Youngs bay draw bridge Tuesday, December 12th.

One of the most prominent visitors in Astoria for several days past has been the veteran trapper, Mr. I. D. Pike, of Point Roberts. Mr. Pike is enthusiastic over the remarkably successful fishing season just closed on the Sound. He thinks the future prospects of the Sound much superior to the Columbia river and the purpose of his present visit is to close negotiations with Messrs. George H. George and W. H. Barker for the erection of a large and modernly equipped cannery at one of the most eligible locations on the Sound. The new cannery will be owned jointly by himself and Messrs. George and Barker and will be completed in ample time for next season's operations.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of December, A. D. 1899. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (SEAL)

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The Democratic Ticket's Disguise a Losing Expedient.

The ticket which styles itself "non-partisan" would command more respect from the public under a truthful heading. Every man in Astoria knows that it is a ticket nominated by the democrats and composed of democrats with the exception of two or three candidates, whose election on the republican ticket was assured. These candidates were endorsed simply for the purpose of giving the non-partisan claim some technical standing.

The pretext is flimsy, and in its dishonesty repels the really independent voters who might support an honestly-labeled democratic city ticket.

The self-adapted designation "non-partisan" is a standing insinuation against the intelligence of those republicans for whose support the backers of that ticket are angling. The democrats were afraid of a party issue and they hoped to deceive republican voters by simply changing the name of their convention and ticket. The ticket says to the republican, "You are not bright enough to penetrate my disguise. Come and vote for me."

Democrats can hardly be proud of a democratic ticket that is ashamed of its democracy. This non-partisan dodge saves too much of slimy politics. The so-called "non-partisan" ticket apparently stands for nothing, and represents nothing. There is no necessity for any disparagement of the nominee personally. But they make up the ticket, and in defeating the disguised ticket they will have to be defeated.

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My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and within the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return. J. S. MERRISON, 279 Snodgrass St., Dallas, Texas.



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